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#### Remarks/Arguments

The patent examiner's non-statutory double patenting rejection is overcome through the applicants' filing for EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138 of patent application # 10/457,168 on 11/08/05.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectively submitted,



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